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Seventy-fourth Annual Report

of the

Worcester Children's Friend Society

Member of the Worcester Welfare Federation

452 Main Street

1922

History, Object, Method

History. Incorporated 1848. Children in "Orphans Home" until 1902, when the system of placing children in foster homes was substituted. Fifty children were then taken from the "Home" at 821 Main Street and placed in families in the nearby country.

Object. Briefly stated, is to care for needy children.

Method. The work is accomplished through three agencies. the Department of Counsel, the Department of Placing-Out, the Department of Supervision of Children in Their Own Homes.

The Department of Counsel receives all applications made to it, thoroughly investigates the situation and seeks to remove the cause of distress. It may give advice or refer the difficulty to some other society or to the Placing-Out Department or to the Department of Supervision of Children in Their Own Homes or obtain work for the mother with her child.

The Placing-Out Department removes the child, if conditions are such as to render this advisable, and places it in some foster-home, preferably in the country, where the expense of its board is either met by the parents and relatives when possible, as well as the Society, or else the child earns its own board in whole or in part, or receives wages. A careful supervision is kept and an effort is made to re-establish the home as soon as possible.

Supervision of Children in Their Own Homes has become so important that a special visitor is employed for this work.

Careful records are kept of these applications.

The responsibility is brought back upon the parents and relatives and they contribute toward the support of their children as much as possible.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

On submitting to you our seventy-fourth annual report, we would remind you with pardonable pride that ours is the oldest organized charity in the city. In the years gone by, there have been vicissitudes, it is true, and times of financial stress and strain, but no one will deny that the work has gone steadily on, and we claim gladly that the last year also has been one of achievement. Beginning at the peak of "hard times," it was difficult to see sometimes how the society could answer the demands made upon it. It is hard to be discriminating where children are involved, and the Directors have felt that they were not justified in curtailing the work, even if the future looked dark. They have, therefore, gone on as usual, meeting the opportunities as they arose, and now there is no doubt that better times are before us, and we start the new year hopefully.

As a member of the Welfare Federation we feel a great relief and lack of strain. While there is no longer the nagging necessity for soliciting funds, yet, owing to the special difficulties of the year, we have, although using the strictest economy, been obliged to ask for special help, which the Federation has been willing to give us from their emergency fund. We herewith thank all who, contributing to the Golden Rule Fund, made our work for the past year possible.

There are no outstanding events of the year's work to record. The supervision of the children in their own homes has increased in scope, and is of undoubted value to the community. One can readily see how such work would have far-reaching results.

Early in the year three hundred and eighty-five dollars was collected by voluntary subscription from members of the Board of Directors to help two of our girls at the Boston University, and a boy at the Amherst Agricultural School. They are now self-supporting.

Christmas this year was a very cheery one, with plenty of gifts of just the right kind. For these we heartily thank the Worcester Evening Post, always generously providing what is wanted, from rattles to sleds. To the Bancroft School which sent toys and a Christmas Tree, and to all the organizations and individuals who gave with such open hands and hearts, we offer our grateful appreciation. We have the Wetherell Fund to thank for the yearly sum of money which enables us to buy rubbers, overshoes and rubber boots for the children,—humdrum gifts in themselves, perhaps, but where is the fun of winter without them?

The Comfort Fund, given so generously by the Rotary Club a year ago, has continued to provide relief and happiness. For the thoughtfulness of this gift we are constantly grateful.

We are greatly indebted to the Worcester Telegram and Gazette and Worcester Evening Post for the free advertising given us during the year.

We thank the Memorial and City Hospitals, as well as the always kindly doctors and dentists who give the best of their skill and attention to our sick children. We realize that these doctors, both in the hospials and outside, are the busiest of men, with constant calls on their strength. We wish to thank especially Dr. Cobb of the City Hospital, on whose time and skill and patience we have made unusual demands.

Throughout the year sewing has been done for us by an exceptionally large number of church organizations, to which we are very grateful.

This year has been marked by the unusual number of legacies to the society, seven in all, amounting to $11,250.00. They are as follows:

Robert L. Golbert	$1,250.00
Charles H. Pinkham	1,000.00
Mrs. Eliza D. Robinson	500.00
Mrs. Julia A. Thayer	5,000.00
James C. Stewart	1,000.00
Miss Emma A. Pratt	2,000.00
Albert A. Spaulding	500.00
	$11,250.00

This addition to our permanent fund is deeply appreciated, and even more are we grateful for the interest in the work which must have prompted these gifts. It is fitting to recall that the sister of Mr. Charles A. Pinkham was assistant matron

of the Orphans' Home from 1886 to 1894, and that his wife was on the Board of Directors for many years. Your president has asked me to speak of Miss Emma A. Pratt, who died March 6th, 1922. She was a loyal and devoted director of the society from 1896 until 1913, when she became an Honorary Director, and so remained until her death. Her interest in the work was inherited as well as personal, for her mother, Mrs. Sumner Pratt was Recording Secretary of the society for twenty-nine years, dating from 1859, ten years after its incorporation, until 1888. At her resignation, Miss Pratt took her place on the Board of Directors.

We record with great regret the death of Mr. Matthew J. Whittall, a life member.

To realize the growth of the society it is only necessary to point out the field that is covered. The Southern two-thirds of Worceser County is in our jurisdiction, and by looking at the map one can see how remote are some of its towns and villages. The remaining third of the County belongs to Fitchburg, and we are interested to hear that our sister city has given up her orphanage, and is now placing out her childern.

We have the greatest confidence in the judgment of our General Secretary in selecting just the right foster-mothers for our children, but few of us appreciate the interest that these women take in their little charges. Time and again we hear instances of their devotion to the children in their care. which continues oftentimes long after the children have grown older and left them.

We have been glad to send our General Secretary to the various conferences on child welfare, knowing the stimulation and encouragement that can be derived therefrom to one whose earnest wish is to be in line with the latest development on that subject. It is a pleasure to record that the entire staff were able to attend the National Conference for Social Workers in Providence.

We gladly take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our General Secretary and to her associates. To her for her sane outlook, her whimsical and tender understanding of children and their problems, and her determination to keep abreast of the times when it seems wise to do so:—to her staff for their cheerful cooperation, and their interested and skillful work in their respective fields:—and finally to them all for the spirit of harmony which always prevails.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. CLARK,
Secretary

Annual Report of the General Secretary for 1922

In checking up the year's work we find we have had slightly fewer new applications, but about the same number of children were referred to the Placing-Out Agency; the number of children supervised in their own homes has increased; more intensive work has been done in supervision and medical care, which, I trust, shows a higher grade of work.

Throughout the year we have greatly appreciated the Comfort Fund which the Rotary Club gave us last Christmas It enabled us to buy several expensive braces, special orthopedic shoes, an artificial eye and to pay a physician for forty-nine treatments given in one particular case. In this last case the physician cut his bill in half. Again, a child suffering from acute chorea was allowed to remain with relatives under our supervision but the doctor recommended immediate dental care. This was a long and expensive piece of work, but at the end of the summer it had so benefited her that she was able to enter school. A four-months old baby in the hospital weighed but four pounds when we were asked to place it in one of our homes. The Comfort Fund not only enabled us to pay an additional price for care, but also to pay for a series of X-ray pictures by which the difficulty was located. The baby is now a husky youngster. This Fund has also aided us in caring for a young Armenian boy who had come to America to live with his married brother, as his parents had been massacred in Armenia and his two younger brothers lost. Two weeks after reaching here the brother and his wife were asphyxiated by a leaking gas pipe, and the boy went to live with a friend, who could not afford to bear all the expense of keeping him. The boy was too young to leave school and unable to speak much English or to earn his board as our children usually do on farms. It was quite necessary that he remain in the city to attend the special school where he can learn the English language, so we are paying part of his board until he is able to obtain work.

Bureau of Advice and Counsel

While we have had fewer new applications this year we feel we have been more careful in our investigations and diagnosis of the situations. It takes time to persuade a grandmother to take home a young mother and her child or to re-establish broken homes.

Placing-Out Agency

Eighty-nine children have been referred to the Placing-Out Agency during the year, but our standing army as a whole seems to be diminishing, for we close the year with but one hundred and forty children. Three features of the work stand out prominently: our baby work, our problem cases, and our educational work. As in previous years we owe much to Dr. Cobb for his most skillful, never failing care of our children. Two mornings a week we take several babies to his clinic. A new Ford sedan enables us to take these tiny babies to the clinic through the winter months with greater comfort.

Our problem cases are many. There is the child who cannot get on at home but does well in school, or the child who is emotionally unstable and bursts into tears at nothing. In other words, the child with a kink in his make-up. These are the children who may fill our insane asylums fifteen years from now. Is it not our duty to try to understand them and prevent calamities? Some of these children have been examined at the mental clinic at Summer Street, while we have taken our greatest problems to Dr. William Healy of the Judge Baker Foundation of Boston. Overburdened with Boston work he has most generously given us his expert advice.

These psychiatric tests are as important in understanding these peculiar children as taking the pulse and temperature to a physical examination, though neither is the whole diagnosis. The very best advice is needed in understanding these children or we fall short of what we may attain with them and thus we wrong the child.

One of our children enjoyed a pleasant summer in the home of Miss Mabel Gage.

Our three children in college have been self-supporting this year. Besides these we have two in Northfield Seminary, five in Trade School and fourteen in High School.

We have been able to co-operate with a Washington Society through the vacations by caring for one of their wards who is attending Northfield Seminary. We are very glad to show a friendly co-operation with a distant society.

We have been troubled recently by a firm trying to have us give condensed milk to our children. We have always insisted that not only our babies but our older children as well should have milk every day and no tea or coffee. On account of the 40% sugar in the condensed milk it is apt to increase the weight but this does not mean energy stored up, which is the essential thing. Some of our children who have been returned to their own homes have been able to attend the health talks which are illustrated by lantern slides given by the Fresh Air Nutrition Worker.

About one quarter of our children are two years of age or under. The average age of our children is eight years and five months and the average cost of clothing one child per year in the Placing-Out Department is $42.

Supervision of Children in Their Own Homes

The number of children being supervised in their own homes is steadily increasing. Homes have been re-established, separated parents have been brought together again, budgets worked out as well as working plans. The courage of these re-united parents has been strengthened by an active interest in them, by gifts of clothing and especially by giving them a margin so they can live and not merely exist.

One of our girls who has been for the past two years at the School for Crippled Children at Canton has returned to us. A typewriter has been secured for her and the Department of Education at the State House, through its Rehabilitation Extension Courses, has gladly consented to teach her by correspondence. We hope she will be self-supporting.

For the past year we have had many visits from former friends. A boy who was with us through his entire High School course fifteen years ago is now a successful physician, having a small hospital of his own. Others brought offerings at Christmas time that we might give cheer to children as we had to them. Another of our High School boys is now second engineer on the United Fruit Company liners. Our courage is strengthened by these things, and our vision made more real.

We have had, as usual, the hearty backing of our Board of Directors who have given unsparingly of their time, money and use of their cars.

It was possible this year for the entire staff to attend the National Conference of Social Work, as it was held in Providence. Not only did they enjoy this, but it greatly stimulated their interest in the work. They came back summing up the Conference in the one word "individualism." We must know our child, by employing every scientific resource at our command, never for an instant forgetting the human element. This necessitates a worker who loses himself in his work and who realizes the subtle fineness and dignity of the situation.

In summing up the year's work can we honestly say we are a league ahead of last year? Have we candidly admitted our failures and profited by them? Have we done constructive work or only talked about it? We will leave the answering of these questions to you while we endeavor to make a richer, stronger New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. WOODS,
General Secretary.

Statistics for the Year 1922

DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE AND COUNSEL

Number of applications received	235
Total number of children represented	574
Number of children referred to the P. O. A.	89

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

In foster homes, December 31, 1921		147
Received during the year		89
Total of children in foster homes at opening of year, plus admissions		236
Discharged to parents or relatives	80	
Discharged to "Graduate List"	4	
Discharged to Swedish Federated Charities	2	
Discharged to Overseer of Poor, E. Brookfield, Mass.	3	
Discharged to Sanitorium at Reading, Mass.	1	
Discharged to Board of Children's Guardians, Wash., D. C.	1	
Adopted	3	
Married	1	
Died	1	96
In foster homes, December 31, 1922.		
Boarding	104	
Free of charge	5	
Free of charge, except clothing	20	
Earning wages	7	
Temporarily otherwise placed	4	140
Total of discharges, plus children placed out at close of the year		236
Number of children supervised in their own homes		46
Number of children on discharged list aided in some way		45
Total number of children supervised during the year		327

SUPERVISION

Number of visits to children	1283
Number of calls made at the office during the year	446
Number of new homes investigated	104

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

Number of visits to physicians	354
Number of visits to dentists	144
Number of children sent to hospitals	22

Report of the Treasurer
December 31, 1921 to December 31, 1922

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31st, 1921		$4,286.42	
Cash in Secretary's hands		75.00	
			$4,361.42
Dividends and interest	$11,095.78		
Donations, payments from Worcester Welfare Federation	23,415.00		
Donations, credit of Worcester Welfare Federation	26.00		
Donations, Worcester County	334.00		
Donations, Christmas	195.00		
Donations, Estate of Hester N. Wetherell for Christmas	200.00		
Received toward children's board	11,762.60		
Received toward children's clothing	969.62		
Received toward travel	73.24		
Received toward dentistry	13.00		
Received toward medical supplies	13.35		
Sale of Ford touring car	207.45		
Total current receipts		48,305.04	
Robert L. Golbert Legacy	1,250.00		
Charles H. Pinkham Legacy	1,000.00		
Eliza D. Robinson Legacy	500.00		
Julia A. Thayer Legacy	5,000.00		
James C. Stewart Legacy	1,000.00		
Emma A. Pratt Legacy	2,000.00		
Albert A. Spaulding Legacy	500.00		
Sale of 46/100 Share General Electric Co. Scrip	62.91		
Sale of 48 American Telephone & Telegraph Company Rights @ 4 3/16 $201.00 less Commission & tax $2.60	198.40		
Sale of $5,000 Northern Pacific Great Northern Railway Joint 6½s due 1936 @ 105¾	5,287.50		
Sale of $2,000 Government of France 7½s due 1941 @ 94 $1,880.00 less Commission $3.00	1,877.00		
Sale of $5,000 Swiss Confederation 8s due 1940 @ 117¼ $5,862.50 less Commission $7.50	5,855.00		
Sale of $5,000 U. S. Government 4¼s due 1947 @ 98.86 $4,943.00 less Commission 6.25	4,936.75		
Sale of $2,000 U. S. Government 4¼s due 1928 @ 98.72 $1,974.40 less Commission $2.50	1,971.90	31,439.46	
Total receipts			79,744.50
			$84,105.92

Amount Brought Forward			$84,105.92
Received 1 46/100 Shares General Electric Co. (Stock Dividend)			.....
Received 37 Shares General Electric Co. (Special Stock)			.....

EXPENDITURES

To ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
Salaries	$8,987.38		
Rent	900.00		
Light	9.87		
Travel	1,295.82		
Stationery	295.04		
Printing	264.45		
Advertising	27.11		
Express	14.65		
Office Supplies	85.78		
Telephone	176.10		
Ford Sedan	660.45		
Insurance on clothing, office furniture and fixtures	10.00		
National Conference—Expenses of General Secretary and five ass'ts.	100.00		
State Conference—Expenses of Gen. Secretary and one assistant	10.00		
Membership — Third Pan - American-Child Welfare Congress	5.00		
Membership—Child Welfare League of America	10.00		
Sundries	35.00		
Total Administrative Expenses		$12,886.65	
Board	$24,428.88		
Clothing	10,741.21		
Medical Supplies	305.77		
Medical Services	212.00		
Dentistry	176.50		
Aid of children in their own homes	165.36		
Accrued interest on purchase of bonds	328.24		
Christmas	195.00	36,552.96	
Total Current Expenses			$49,439.61

INVESTMENTS

$5,000 Consolidated Gas of Baltimore 7s due 1931 @ 105½	$5,275.00
$3,000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1st 5s due 1952 @ 97½	2,925.00
$2,000 Electrical Securities 5s 14th Series due 1946 @ 96.65	1,933.00
$2,000 Consumers Power Co. 1st Lien and Unifying 5s due 1952 @ 92½	1,850.00
$2,000 Louisville Gas & Electric 5s due 1952 @ 91½	1,830.00
$4,000 Mississippi River Power Co. 5s due 1951 @ 92½	3,700.00
$3,000 Dayton Power & Light Co. 5s due 1941 @ 93¼	2,797.50

$7,000 U. S. Government 4¼s due 1938 @ 98.56	$6,899.20		
Commission	8.75	6,907.95	27,218.45
Total Disbursements			$76,658.06

CASH ON HAND

Worcester Bank & Trust Co.	7,372.86	
Cash in Secretary's hands	75.00	7,447.86
		$84,105.92
Owed to Principal	$9,774.00	
Cash on hand	7,372.86	
Net owed to Principal (Deficit)	$2,401.14	

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. LINCOLN, Treasurer

This will certify that the books of the Treasurer of the Worcester Children's Friend Society have been examined, together with cancelled checks and vouchers, and found to have been duly entered and properly accounted for. I have also verified the securities and bank balances and found them to be correct and in accordance with the records.

ADAH B. JOHNSON, Auditor.

Worcester, Mass., January 11th, 1923.

Comparative Statement

RECEIPTS

	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Donations	$7,088.19	$9,264.16	$13,978.57	$24,149.24	$24,170.00
Dividends and interest	9,850.63	10,448.09	11,384.68	10,069.18	11,095.78
Board recd.	11,226.98	13,990.81	17,796.60	13,121.91	11,762.60
Sundry	306.87	137.08	353.57	1,116.67	1,276.66
Total	$28,472.67	$33,840.14	$43,513.12	$48,457.00	$48,305.04

EXPENSES

Administrative	$6,356.13	$7,530.33	$9,204.19	$11,793.14	$12,886.65
Clothing	5,776.18	7,271.45	10,180.40	10,223.38	10,741.21
Board	14,685.83	18,700.28	22,952.68	26,525.79	24,428.88
Sundry	478.93	653.51	529.84	961.69	1,382.87
Total	$27,297.07	$34,155.57	$42,867.20	$49,504.00	$49,439.61
Deficit income for year		315.43		1,047.00	1,134.57
Surplus income for year	1,175.60		645.92		
Owed principal year ending	550.06	865.49	219.57	1,266.57	2,401.14

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Hope Church, Ladies' Missionary Society
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